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BAD NEGRO AT LARGE

WOODS ESCAPED FROM QUARRY PRISON GANG

Police Sent Out in All Directions But no Trace Found—Fugitive Visit a Hut.

Woods, the negro sentenced last year for breaking into the Spreckelsville store at Wailuku, Maui, and stealing a safe containing \$1000, escaped from the quarry prison working in the Kewalo quarry behind Punchbowl, yesterday afternoon. There were in the neighborhood of fifty prisoners in the quarry, with three guards watching over them.

At about 3:30 o'clock Woods asked to be allowed to get a drink of water. Permission having been granted, he proceeded to a small shed some distance from where he was working and in which water was kept. This was the last seen of him. After a while his absence was noticed and the prisoners were taken back to jail as quickly as possible and a telephone message sent to the police station telling of Woods' escape. Every available man was called up and Deputy Sheriff Chillingworth and a posse at once started out in pursuit.

The country was scoured in every direction but at sundown not a trace of the fugitive was discovered. Near the quarry is an old house in which lives an old native woman. Upon inquiry at that place the police found that the negro had visited the place and finding no one at home, had broken in and ransacked the premises, scattering clothing all over the floor. The tenant of the house stated to the police that a dress and cane knife had been stolen.

A number of armed officers were placed about the neighborhood and a watch was kept throughout the night. Officers were also stationed all over town at resorts frequented by the colored population. When the Alexander departed she was carefully watched and men were detailed to watch the transports Egbert and Warren.

Woods is a bad man and previous to his incarceration had done all manner of criminal things on Maui. After being sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge Kalua, he one day attacked the jailor at the Wailuku jail, in a desperate attempt to escape. Woods escaped from custody once before. About six months after being committed for trial, he was brought to Honolulu for safe keeping. One day he scaled the high wall of Oahu jail and escaped into the lantana at Kalia where he was discovered in a pit and retaken at the point of a revolver.

Woods is about twenty-eight years of age, 5 feet 10 inches tall, broad-shouldered and powerfully built, very black, and possessing an unusually high forehead.

READY TO SELL WIFE

Stockton, Feb. 28.—Jesus Benitez of this city offered to sell his entire family, four children and his wife, for \$50, according to his wife, who has commenced a suit for divorce. When he brought the man, to whom he intended making the sale to his home, Mrs. Benitez objected, but she says she was told that her husband had the right to dispose of her as he wished.

She spoke to her son, who is about 18 years of age, about it, and he, being more versed in the ways of the world told his mother the father could not sell her or the children. Mrs. Benitez then consulted an attorney, and, after telling her story, decided to at once commence an action for divorce. It seems that Benitez, who, with his family, came to Stockton about three months ago from Fresno, is too lazy to work and has not contributed to the support of the family.

He negotiated with C. Sierras to make the sale and even took him to his home to have a look at Mrs. Benitez to see if she was worth the sum named. She is a Mexican and not at all pretty. There is a boy 18 years of age and three girls of 16, 14 and 11 years respectively.

MUST PAY ASSESSMENT

San Jose, Feb. 28.—The Supreme Court has ratified the decision of the Superior Court in the case of the Union Savings Bank against George Dunlap, a stockholder, to collect an assessment of \$50 per share levied by the directors. The lower court held that the assessment was legal and that Dunlap must pay. The suit was a friendly one merely, Dunlap being a director, to determine the validity of the assessment.

The decision sustaining the directors means that Dunlap, as well as all the other remaining stockholders, must pay the \$50 assessment, and suits will at once be instituted by the attorney for the bank against such stockholders as still refuse to pay. This will furnish the directors with sufficient funds to pay the depositors the balance due and leave something to be refunded. More than three years have passed since the failure of the institution, and the final settlement will be exceedingly gratifying to this community.

\$40,000 FOR WIRELESS.

Washington, March 3.—The House Committee on Agriculture has included an item of \$40,000 in the agricultural appropriation bill to provide for electrical communication between San Francisco and the Farallone islands for the benefit of the weather service. Professor Moore of the Weather Bureau asked first for a cable, but informed the committee recently that he might be able to establish a wireless telegraphy station, in which event not so much money would be needed. The committee has so worded the item that either the wireless system or cable may be employed.

"ANGEL OF THE TOMBS" MEETS DEATH IN BIG HOTEL FIRE

One of the saddest deaths in the Park Avenue Hotel fire in New York was that of Mrs. John A. Foster, who, through her kindly ministrations to women prisoners awaiting trial in the various branches of the City Prison and when they appeared in court, had come to be known as the "Tomb's Angel."

Mrs. Foster was the widow of a wealthy New Yorker, a General of Volunteers. Five years ago she left her charming home at Thirty-seventh street and Park avenue and moved into the Park Avenue Hotel, that she might have more time to devote to the charity she had made her life work. Caught by the fire in her room on the sixth floor of the hotel, she was surrounded by the flames and perished miserably. Unlike many who try to do the sort of work Mrs. Foster accomplished, she was regarded as a friend by all the prison and court officials. Her aid to prisoners was practical and resulted in much good. Many judges and other officials testified their sincere respect for her by attending her funeral, which assumed something of the character of a public and official ceremony.

On the Monday following the terrible fire District Attorney Jerome entered the Court of Special Sessions, where several justices and many lawyers were gathered, and delivered an eulogy on the dead woman that was full of feeling. He was followed by Presiding Justice Holbrook, and the court when it adjourned did so in honor of Mrs. Foster. District Attorney Jerome then visited other courts which were in session, and in each made a motion that adjournment be taken until 11 o'clock the next morning, so that Mrs. Foster's funeral could be attended by all who desired. Tributes were paid to the memory of Mrs. Foster by many judges and lawyers. The Judges of Court of General Sessions attended the funeral in a body, and many others were present as individuals.

NEW JURY OBTAINED

CARTOON CAUSES MISTRIAL OF MCCARTHY'S CASE

Rapid Transit Injunction Decision Tomorrow—Judge Estee Concludes Admiralty Case Hearing.

The third trial of the McCarthy case was begun before Judge Gear yesterday afternoon. At the opening of court in the afternoon the court allowed the withdrawal of a juror from the first panel, and a mistrial was declared.

This was on account of the prejudice imparted by the notorious McSwiggan cartoon in the Advertiser. Deputy Attorney General Douthitt insisted upon a trial for McCarthy at this term of court, and the court thereupon ordered a special venire for twenty-five talesmen. It was 3 o'clock when Bailiff Ellis had succeeded in obtaining a sufficient number of men, but the jury was not difficult to secure. The following is the jury as finally impaneled without one excuse for cause or one peremptory challenge: H. A. Wilder, N. E. G. Jackson, R. Duncan, D. L. Austin, J. M. Levey, J. H. Worrall, Louis Singer, W. H. Rogers, W. Broadly, W. Roland, W. W. Dimond and A. L. Soule. The trial was thereupon continued until this morning.

The Rapid Transit injunction case was argued before Judge Robinson yesterday, and by him taken under advisement. He will render a decision Saturday morning. The defendants have agreed to discontinue operations until the decision is given tomorrow.

The Supreme Court adjourned yesterday for the session, to April 21. The appeal from the Attorney General's ruling on stamp duty on written proxy is to be submitted on briefs.

Judge Humphreys made an order yesterday dismissing the case of Territory vs. Liliuokalani in accordance with the Supreme Court decision.

An answer has been filed in the divorce case of Thomas Smith vs. Margaret F. Smith.

Charles F. Murray has asked to be appointed administrator of the estate of T. B. Murray. The estate is valued at \$2500.

The eighth annual accounts of the J. H. Wood Trust were filed yesterday, showing receipts for the year to be \$756.18 2-3 and expenditures \$6080.36. Part of the estate is invested in \$3000 Oahu Railway and Land Company's bonds.

Application has been made for the appointment of a trustee for Jactin J. Walsh, a minor, in order that he may withdraw a deposit of \$180 from the First National Bank.

Chung Kin has sued Hynan Bros. for \$10.69, and for \$1000 damages for alleged unlawful action in carrying away goods from plaintiff.

Judge Estee heard the arguments in the A. J. Fuller case yesterday, and took the case under advisement. He intimated that he would allow the sailors some damages, and said he did not believe a capitan had any right to give his crew the alternative of working or starving.

Commissioner Gill yesterday started the hearing of Manuel Castanha and his son Frank on a charge of violating the Internal revenue laws of the United States. The apparatus used in distilling the liquor was introduced in court, and one witness was heard. The hearing was continued until this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

DIED.

KESSLER.—At Poynette, Wisconsin, on Feb. 26, 1920, Mrs. Louise Kessler, sister of Mrs. W. C. Wilder of Honolulu and of Mrs. Arvilla McWayne of Kona, Hawaii. Age 66 years.

MILLIONS FOR JAP

UNUSUAL GOLD DRAFT IS MADE ON TREASURY

Stated That \$20,000,000 Will Be Shipped to the Orient From San Francisco Sub-Treasury—Japan Needs Gold.

New York, Feb. 27.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: When it became known today that an application had been received by Ellis H. Roberts, United States Treasurer, for permission to deposit \$20,000,000 in gold coin in the Sub-Treasury at New York, to be paid to correspondents in San Francisco, there was much speculation among the officials of the Government financial bureau concerning the possible effect that such a heavy draft would have on the New York money market, and also as to the purpose of the bankers in requesting such a transfer of currency.

The officials were able to say that the transfer would be made by the middle of next month, and that the money was to be shipped to Orient. Further than this there was little information obtainable at the department. This is the largest transfer of gold which has ever been recorded by the officials here.

From statements from unofficial sources it is believed that Japan has negotiated a loan of \$20,000,000 with a prominent brokerage firm in New York, and the gold desired for payment in San Francisco is to be sent to that Government. Faith is placed in this information because it is known here that Japan has lost a great deal of gold in the last two years on account of extraordinary Government expenditures. It has been just two years since that nation adopted the gold standard. For six months her representatives have been trying to negotiate a loan in this country. It is believed, for the purpose of strengthening her gold surplus. It is regarded as improbable that the consignment of \$20,000,000 would be shipped to China, because silver is the popular coin used in the Celestial Empire.

Notification was received that \$2,000,000 of this gold was to be paid in San Francisco immediately. Only definite replies could be secured from officials when asked if New York could stand the drain of \$18,000,000 in the next fifteen or sixteen days. It was remarked that Secretary Shaw had authorized the statement published that he would continue the purchase of bonds in March. But the announcement is merely a fortunate coincidence, and its promulgation at this time has no direct bearing on the scheduled shipment of gold to the Orient.

In addition to the proposed exportation of gold the Director of the Mint received word today that \$2,000,000 in gold was to be sent from New York this week.

The officials would not permit the Sub-Treasurer to release as much as \$20,000,000 in gold from the vaults in New York but from the Government's point of view, the exchange desired by the New York brokers in order to make this desirable but is economical and advantageous. In the Sub-Treasury at San Francisco there is a total of \$110,000,000 in gold and a surplus of \$85,000,000. The total amount there is just one-fifth of the amount of gross gold held in the United States Treasury.

TIEH TSIN DAILY PAPER

Tacoma, Wash., Mar. 2.—Viceroy Yuan, the progressive Governor of Shantung, who has recently been promoted to the Viceroyalty of Chi-li, is preparing to start a daily newspaper in Tien Tsin to disseminate Western learning and Western methods of activity among the Chinese of Northern China. He believes similar papers should be started at Nanking and Canton.

Viceroy Yuan has just outlined his project to a reporter for Nichi-Nichi Shinbun, a vernacular paper of Tokyo. He says that while Governor of Shantung he conceived the idea of publishing a large paper and sent to Japan for the necessary machinery, type and other materials. The plant has now been transferred to Tien Tsin and he intends to commence publication as soon as the railways and civil government of Tien Tsin and Manchuria are turned back to China. Viceroy Yuan believes the Chinese countrymen will be aroused to the necessity of adopting Western methods quicker through newspapers than in any other way. Not later than next autumn he intends sending a party of several hundred students to Japan.

SPEND OLD MAN'S MONEY.

New York, Mar. 2.—A cable to the Journal from London says: Princess Hatzfeldt, who was Miss Huntington of San Francisco, is beginning to make her share of the Huntington millions fly. She and the Prince are endeavoring to break into royal and aristocratic society. They are conspicuous entertainers at Claridge's, and have rented a mansion in the heart of Mayfair. They intend entertaining lavishly during the coronation season. They now occupy Draycott House, Lord Cowley's country seat. The Princess is getting uncomfortably stout.

Tonight at Claridge's they entertained a Bohemian set at dinner, including Lord Cunard, Baron Howard de Walden, the Marchioness of Granby, Miss Jeanne Langley and Miss Dolly Gray. The Prince is spending the Huntington money with a lavish hand on horses and coaching.

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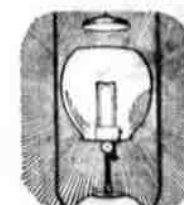
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